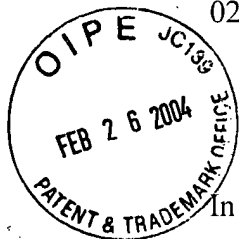


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004 (Paper No. 20040121), please amend the application as follows: